

CONGRESS MAY BLOCK REFORM SPELLING ORDER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The timing seemed to be the last straw of days for the hope that the Federal officials in authority would not irreversibly propound for America a spelling reform to the effect that one has arrived in Washington that many members of the two houses, more particularly in the Senate, do not take kindly to the proposition. These public officials are skeptical the day after the arrival of the government printing office regarding the possibility of an unobtrusively done new plan which will impose radical spelling alterations. The Committee of Printing and Manuscripts, a loose joint council of the two houses, is in charge of printing, and has not even been asked to study the matter in the past six years.